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Alisha,

My apologies if I forgot to send you something, but I figured Julia's patching in might have taken care of that. Just wanted to check in to see if we'll be able to connect by 4.

Thanks!

-Zack

On Thu, Sep 27, 2012 at 2:24 PM, Julia Valentine <[Valentine.Julia@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Valentine.Julia@epamail.epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi, Zack,

You're not \*too\* late.

Alisha is copied here and she can help you with this one.

Thx!

From: Zack Colman [[zcolman@thehill.com](mailto:zcolman@thehill.com)]  
Sent: 09/27/2012 02:01 PM AST  
To: Julia Valentine  
Subject: USGS fracking report in Wyoming

Julia,

I am probably a little late jumping in on this one, but I saw USGS well results in Pavillion, Wyo., turned up some of the chemicals EPA identified in its December 2011 study. Can you confirm this? Also, what does EPA have to say about this recent development? And what are the plans going forward with this information? I understand the USGS did not attempt to interpret the data, but how will this inform EPA decisions going forward?

I am trying to get a post up before 4 p.m., so anything you could do to help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

-Zack

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